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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION,

- and -

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11

(Lead Case) (Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF RENEE RECORDS IN
SUPPORT OF REORGANIZED DEBTORS'
SEVENTY-SEVENTH OMNIBUS
OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (UNTIMELY NO
LIABILITY / PASSTHROUGH CLAIMS)**

**Response Deadline:
May 12, 2021, 4:00 p.m. (PT)**

Hearing Information If Timely Response Made:

Date: May 26, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time)

Place: (Telephonic Appearances Only)

United States Bankruptcy Court

Courtroom 17, 16th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94102

1 I, Renee Records, pursuant to section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code, hereby declare
2 under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information,
3 and belief:

4 1. I am the Claims Manager at Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the “Utility” or “PG&E,”
5 and, with PG&E Corporation, the “Debtors,” or, as reorganized pursuant to the Plan, the “Reorganized
6 Debtors”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”). I submit this Declaration
7 in support of the Reorganized Debtors’ Seventy-Seventh Omnibus Objection to Claims (Untimely No
8 Liability / Passthrough Claims) (the “Omnibus Objection”),¹ filed contemporaneously herewith.

9 2. As part of my job duties, I manage, administer, and monitor third-party claims,
10 investigations, and incidents for final determination of property damage, bodily injury, and business
11 interruption. I oversee department caseload to ensure integrity and regulatory compliance. I develop and
12 present key analysis and reporting to enterprise officers, operations managers and clients regarding third-
13 party incidents.

14 3. Except as otherwise indicated herein, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon
15 my personal knowledge, the knowledge of other PG&E personnel working under and alongside me on
16 this matter, my discussions with the Reorganized Debtors’ various other advisors and counsel, and my
17 review of relevant documents and information. If called upon to testify, I would testify competently to
18 the facts set forth in this Declaration. I am authorized to submit this declaration on behalf of the
19 Reorganized Debtors.

20 4. The Untimely No Liability / Passthrough Claims are identified on Exhibit 1 to the
21 Omnibus Objection, in the columns headed “Claim/Schedule To Be Disallowed and Expunged.”
22 Exhibit 1 also specifically identifies in the “Basis for Objection” that the Untimely No Liability /
23 Passthrough Claims are classified as one of the following:

24 a. Damage Not Caused by PG&E. These are Proofs of Claim where the Reorganized
25 Debtors, after reviewing their books and records and any information submitted in connection with the
26 Proofs of Claim, have determined that the harm or damage described in the Proof of Claim was not

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28 ¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in
the Omnibus Objection.

1 caused by the Debtors. Accordingly, the Reorganized Debtors have determined they are not liable for
2 these amounts and the corresponding Proofs of Claim should be expunged.

3 b. Rule 16 Claims. Certain of the Proofs of Claim assert amounts for removal/trimming of
4 trees, overgrown vegetation impeding access to the Debtors' facilities, and/or the consequences of
5 opening locked gates. Pursuant to Pacific Gas and Electric Company Tariff Electric Rule 16 ("**Rule**
6 **16**"), PG&E shall "at all times have the right to enter and leave Applicant's Premises for any purpose
7 connected with the furnishing of electric service (meter reading, inspection, testing, routine repairs,
8 replacement, maintenance, vegetation management, emergency work, etc.) and the exercise of any and
9 all rights secured to it by law, or under PG&E's tariff schedules." Accordingly, the Rule 16 Claims
10 assert amounts for which the Debtors are not liable and the corresponding Proofs of Claim should be
11 disallowed and expunged.

12 c. Rule 2 Claims. Pacific Gas and Electric Company Tariff Electric Rule 2 ("**Rule 2**") sets
13 forth the general contours of the voltage provided to consumers. Rule 2(C)(1)(b) provides that voltage
14 may be outside the limits specified when the variations (i) arise from the temporary action of the
15 elements; (ii) are infrequent momentary fluctuations of a short duration; (iii) arise from service
16 interruptions; (iv) arise from temporary separation of parts of the system from the main system; or (v)
17 are from causes beyond the control of the Utility. Rule 2(E) states that customers are responsible for
18 furnishing, installing, inspecting, and keeping in good and safe condition, at their own risk and expense,
19 all protective devices required to protect customers' property. Rule 2(E) further provides that "PG&E
20 shall not be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned or caused by the negligence, or wrongful act
21 of the applicant or of any of his agents, employees or licensees in omitting, installing, maintaining, using,
22 operating or interfering with any such protective devices." Certain of the Proof of Claim assert amounts
23 for damages caused to electronics, appliances, pumps, and HVAC, which under Rule 2, the Debtors are
24 not liable and the corresponding Proofs of Claim should be disallowed and expunged.

25 5. In addition, as indicated by the dates identified in the column headed "Date Filed" on
26 **Exhibit 1**, each of the Untimely No Liability / Passthrough Claims was filed after the General Bar Date
27 (with no applicable exception under the Bar Date Order that may render such Claim timely) and none of
28 the Claimants have sought or obtained relief from the Court pursuant to Rule 9006 of the Bankruptcy

1 Rules to file a late Proof of Claim. Accordingly, in addition to the basis set forth above, the Untimely
2 No Liability Claims should be expunged as untimely as well.

3 6. If not disallowed and expunged, the Untimely No Liability / Passthrough Claims
4 potentially could allow the applicable Claimants to receive recoveries to which they are not entitled.

5 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
6 correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Executed this fifteenth day of April, 2021.

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8 /s/ Renee Records
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